

From the Upper Chamber



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Report for Monday, January 22, 2007

The fifth day of the 2007 legislative session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor **Casey Cagle**.

Senator **Don Balfour** of the 9th stated that the journal had been read and was found to be correct.

Lt. Gov. **Cagle** introduced Judge **John J. Ellington** to administer the Oath of Office to Sen. **Gloria Butler** of the 55th, who missed the initial swearing-in ceremony due to illness. Sen. **Butler** took the Oath of Office and was officially sworn in for the 2007-2008 term.

Senate Bills 1, 4 and 25-30, and Senate Resolution 49 were then read for the first time and assigned to committees.

Following the morning roll call, Lt. Gov. **Cagle** recognized Sen. **Tim Golden** of the 8th, who led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then introduced the *Chaplain of the Day*, Reverend **V.L. Daughtery** of Valdosta, who led the Senate in the daily devotional.

There were no unanimous consents.

Sen. **Vincent Fort** of the 39th took the well on a Point of Personal Privilege to discuss certain issues from the 2006 legislative session and the Senate Rules.

Lt. Gov. **Cagle** then recognized Sen. **Horacena Tate** of the 38th, who introduced the *Doctor of the Day*, Dr. **Spencer Brewer** of Atlanta.

SR 34-48 and 50-52 were read and adopted.

Sen. **Chip Rogers** of the 21st moved to withdraw SB 16 from the Judiciary Committee and commit the legislation to the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee. There was no objection.

Following the announcements, Majority Leader **Tommie Williams** of the 19th then moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 23.

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